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[SENATE FILE No. 299.-BANKS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO BETTER PROTECT THE DEPOSITORS IN PRIVATE BANKS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Every person from now or hereafter engaged in doing a banking business,

- 2 buying or selling exchange, receiving deposits, discounting notes, etc., shall quarterly, or at
- 3 such time or times as the Auditor of State may require, make to said Auditor a full, clear
- 4 and accurate statement of the condition of such bank, and of the person or persons owing
- 5 such bank, verified by the oath of one or more of the persons owning an interest in such
- 6 bank, or operating the same, which statement shall give in detail in such manner and form
- 7 as the said Auditor may request, the resources and liabilities of such bank, and of the per-
- 8 sons owing the same are interested therein, and such further facts that may be required by
- 9 said Auditor to enable him to ascertain the true and actual condition of said bank.
 - Sec. 2. The provisions of sections 23 and 25, of chapter 60, of the Fifteenth General
- 2 Assembly are hereby made applicable so far as the duties and the powers of the Auditor of
- 3 State are involved therein, to the case of every person or firm doing, or who may do a bank-
- 4 ing business as contemplated in section 1 of this act.